IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Amanda Johanne KILIAAN et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

METHOD AND PREPARATION FOR THE PREVENTING AND/OR TREAT-ING VASCULAR DISORDERS AND SECONDARY DISORDERS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/566,386 filed May 8, 2000.--

Respectfully submitted,

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